The individual named above has applied for one of the scholarships administered by NCLA for studies in Library Science. This scholarship will be awarded to an individual who has an undergraduate degree, for initial or continued study in Library Science. The major factors considered in making the awards are: academic excellence, leadership and/or commitment to service, evidence of a commitment to a career in librarianship in North Carolina, and financial need.

The applicant above has given your name as a reference. Your acquaintance with this applicant will enable you to assist the NCLA Scholarships Committee in considering his or her qualifications to receive this scholarship.

Give us your opinion of the applicant’s qualifications by answering the question below.

Please type or print using black ink.

1. Is the applicant the type of person you would like to have as a librarian in your community, college, or school? Yes___________ No___________

2. How would you rate the applicant’s capacity for becoming a leader or making important contributions to library science: (Check one below.)

   (   ) Superior (Is likely to make outstanding original contribution to librarianship and/or has the capacity to become a leader in the field.)

   (   ) Above Average (Definitely has above average ability and will make important contributions to the field of librarianship and/or be an excellent supervisor.)

   (   ) Average (Will be a competent librarian without making any original contributions and may be a satisfactory supervisor.)

   (   ) Fair (Has little imagination, is likely to perform satisfactorily under supervision, but does not have the potential to be a supervisor.)
3. What do you know of the applicant’s financial need?

4. Indicate any specific traits and competencies that you believe the applicant has to offer the field of librarianship.

5. Please use a separate sheet for any additional evaluation of the applicant’s ability and character.

6. State the capacity in which you have been associated with the applicant.

Signed _________________________________________ Date_________________

Title or Occupation __________________________________

Place of Employment __________________________________

Address ____________________________________________

Submit this form no later than June 15, 2009 to:

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